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In re application of:

Group Art Unit: 1732

Terrence C. Pearson

Examiner: Suzanne E. McDowell

Serial No.: 09/918,234

Filed: July 30, 2001

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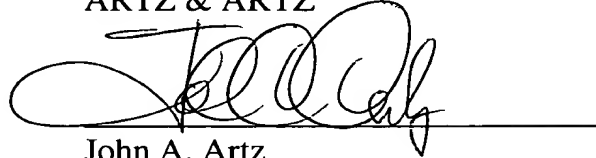
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In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated October 20, 2003, attached is the entire Response and Request for Consideration including the "Amendments to the Claims" section which has been corrected and meets the requirements of 37 CRF 1.121, as well as the Remarks section which now begins on a separate sheet.

If there are any fees associated with the filing of this Response, please charge the same to Deposit Account No. 50-0476.

Respectfully submitted,

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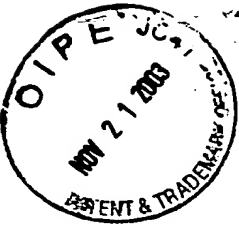
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RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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This is in response to the Official Action dated July 8, 2003. This response is timely because it is filed within the three month period set for a response.